35 MEN HURT BY EXPLOSION OF CELLULOID

Terrific Blast in a Blazing Factory Hurls Firemen to the Street.

CUT BY FLYING GLASS.

Whole Block in Danger, as the Flames Have Full Sweep for Some Time.

ELEVATOR BOY IS A HERO.

Brings Six Loads of the Em ployees Safely Through the Shaft, Which Was Ablaze.

Following a fire to-day in the base-nent of a six-story building at No. 407 roome street, there came a terrific exlosion, which hurled thirty-five firemen from their feet, cutting their faces and bodies with flying glass and stones, and causing the fire to spread to sur-rounding property. For a time the block between Broome, Elm, Centre and Grand streets was in danger of being

The fire started from some unknown cause in a part of the six-story build-ing occupied by J. Trenkman, a manefacturer of celluloids. It was only an insignificant blaze at first and there was no fear among the two hundred men and women employed in six manu-facturing concerns, occupying the adning eight-story building which fronts on Elm street.

None of the men and women was ed to leave their work and remained in the building.

The first engine to reach the fire was Weber. Then came Hook and Ladder No. 9, Engine No. 20 and Engine No. all of them in charge of Battalion Chief Hayes.

Firemen in Peril.

The firemen were working directly in front of the burning building when the explosion occurred. It shook the walls of surrounding buildings and breaking glass, hurled it with masses of rock nto the street, where the firemen had been workings.
The firemen were thrown down and

many of them partly stunned, and when they arose to their feet they were un-able to handle the lines of hose. The explosion had carried the flames through the basement of the Broome atreet house into the basement of the blouge frontling on Elm street.

Before the fremen could recover from the shock the fire had eaten its way

up through the Elm street house, and there was panic among the men and women working there.

Hemmed In by Fire.

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Hundred and Fourth street station.

According to Mrs. Urbano Cazalucci, So fast did the flames spread that many of the men and women were of No. 56 Third avenue, Williamsbridge, Sabeno drew a pistol on her and then hernmed in on the upper floors unable to make their way down the burning salirways. George Martin, an elevator boy, ran his car through the flaming other man, he walked up the steps of shart six times, until he had taken all

from the upper floors. The boy was half suffocated when he brought down his last load of screaming passengers.
In the rear of the building the fire-In the rear of the building the firemen found twenty men and as many women hemmed in by the flames. They were unable to break through the rear doors of the building, and the fire cut off their escape from the front. The firemen broke open the doors, and the imprisoned ones, some of them half unconscious, were carried out into the present air.

Fought on Three Sides.

The firemen then began fighting the fire from Elm, Centre and Broome streets, and men were stationed on the firemen broke open the doors, and the imprisoned ones, some of them half unconscious, were carried out into the buildings were of the injured firemen ambulances were called from Hudson Street and Gouverner Hospitals. The open air.

Victim Alleges that Man Threat-

ened to Shoot Her and Then

Took Watch and Chain Val-

penter, of No. 210 East One Hundred and Seventh street, was arraigned in the Harlem Court to-day, charged with

robbery. He was arrested last night by Patrolmen O'Grady, of the East One

ued at \$116.

Boys' Wash Suits-First Showing.

We offer this year a wider range of boys' wash clothes than

ever before, at prices one-third lower than the same grade gar-ments are sold elsewhere.

"The Dictator,"

The New Idea Wash Suit for Boys.

This Suit consists of white pique blouse, trimmed with blue or red detachable collar and belt, and blue or red bloomer breeches. This Suit combines dressiness with a utility that you will readily appreciate; sizes 4 to 8. Exclusively in Brill Bros, stores,

75c. and 98c. value Suits at 48c. This line includes Russian Blouse Suits and Sallor Suits in a large va-clety of pretty patterns; all colors, every one absolutely fast; 48c

\$1.50 value Wash Suits, 98c.

\$2 value Wash Suita, \$1.48.

Eton, Sallor and Russian Blouse Suits, and Norfolk Suits, all made with bloomer breeches; materials are French Madras, white duck, white Galatea, brown and blue basket weave linen, and plain \$1.48

Get the Habit. Go to

Fought on Three Sides.

The firemen then began fighting the fire from Elim, Centre and Broome streets, and men were stationed on Grand street ready to head off the spread of the fiames in that direction.

Because of the injured firemen ambulances were added from Hudson bulances were called from Hudson Street and Gouverneur Hospitals. The By this time the fire was spreading thirty-five firemen all needed treatment. rapidly and the entire block was in Most of them refused to leave the fire danger. The reserves were called from and continued to fight as soon as the three police stations and were told to doctors were through with them.

Clear all of the buildings in the block.

The worst injured were Lieut. Charles

FIREMEN HURT IN FACTORY EXPLOSION.

bell. Mrs. Cazalucci opened the door. She asserts that he exclaimed: "Keep quiet or I'll blow your brains

Then, the woman says, he brushed her aside and smashed a trunk she had in her bedroom, taking a gold watch and chain valued at \$116.

Mrs. Cazadiucol then went to the High Bridge station and a general alarm vous and damp, and get tired easily.

by O'Grady on One Hundred and Ninth street between First and Second ave-nue avenues.

The death of Edward Hoffman, nine years old, of No. 1632 First avenue, was reported to the Coroner to-day. The boy was run over by a delivery wagon yesterday at Eighty-fifth street and First avenue.

The employees of the various manufacturers were not allowed to waste time Court and Timothy Driscoll, all of Engine No. 55; Fireman Alvin Sheridan, Capt. Ferris, Fireman J. Buckley, Fire-Charles Fellon and Groeves Stricks. man Charles Fallon and George Stumpf

> Origin of Blaze Mystery. Origin of Biaze Mystery.
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> How the fire was started has not been explained. The explosion, according to Acting Chief Binn, was due to celluloid catching fire. Chief Binn said that had it not been for a skylight in the top of the eight-story building next door, which gave way when the explosion occurred, that building would have been wrecked and the loss of life would have been large.
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> The fire did little damage except in the building in which it started and in the one adjoining.

was ent out for Sabeno. He was found If you have smarting feet or tight by O'Grady on One Hundred and Ninth shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrow-DELIVERY WAGON KILLS A BOY. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Ad-

dress Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y

Vogel Brothers 42nd Str. Cor. 8th Ape



Like Cut, 98c Like Cut, 1.49 Like Cut, 1.98 Like Cut, 2.98 White lawn Persian lawn but- White china silk White Jap silk waists; front of ton back waists, waist; yoke of shir- waist, English eye-English eyelet emyoke of narrow ring finished with let embroidery
broidery in daisy tucks with side box Val. lace and large down fronty finished

broidery in daisy design; finished plaits; front embelwith side plaits; mew tucked gauntlet sleeves. Also many other new models. A ctual reference with seed price \$1.50; our price \$1.49.

Val. lace and large downfront; finished with val. lace and tucke; attached collar tucked and edged with lace; new deep gauntet gauntlet sleeves with lace; new deep gauntet with lace; new deep gauntet sleeves with lace; new deep gauntet with lace; new deep gauntet gauntlet sleeves with lace insert-ings. Actual value \$3.50; our price \$1.98.

Final Clearance Sale of Women's Cloth Suits

We've rounded up the fews of a kind in women's cloth suits left from a brisk and busy selling and subjected them all to dec sive reductions. Involved are the best selling and most fashionable models—I louse and Etor coats, new model skirts in all the fashionable shades of cheviot, broadcloth and Panama.

\$15 Suits now \$9.98 \$18 Suits now \$12.50

\$20 Suits now \$15.00 \$25 Suits now \$19.50

Sicilian Mohair Walking Skirts at \$3.98

Exactly like cut, in White,

Blue, Black and Brown-Comfort and fashion join hands in these stunning mohair skirts. Very light, but exceedingly smart. These at \$3.98 are exactly like cut alongside; 23 - gore plaited walking skirts; waists, 22 to 34 inches; lengths, 36 to 44 inches. Actual value \$6.50; our special sale price \$3.98.

Other Walking Skirts At \$4.98 Light gray homespuns and black, blue and brown Panama skirts in plaited models. At \$5.98 Light gray homespun skirts in the new box plaited models.

At \$5.98. 49 gore plaited models. Light gray homespun and black, blue, brown and green Panama skirts.

Vogel Brothers Seturday Night 22-St. Cor. St. Ass. Till 10.50.

Gracker Jars.



A special sale of Cracker Jars, made of thin blown Bohemian glass in a large variety of attractive colors, highly finished nickel covers



Soda Water and Ice Cream.

ice-cream served at small tables Candy Dept.—Main Floor, rear.
Try our Nut Frappe, also Nesselrode Pudding, Biscuit Tortoni and Glace, Tutti Frutti, all kinds of French and American creams-also water ices-all at 10c. per portion.

Friday Is a Veritable Bargain Day Here.

We aim to make Friday the greatest trading day of each week. To make it such, values of the most pronounced type and articles of the very best quality are placed before you. Besides much special merchandise that is bought for Bargain Friday, our corps of buyers go through their stocks very carefully and group certain things at startling prices. This is why BARGAIN FRIDAY in this store means more than the mere letters which form the words. BE HERE TO-MORROW.

5,000 Yds. 69c. Black

Friday's Great Bargain Sale of

Dress Goods

Fabrics you want-at the lowest prices of the year. We are cleaning house now, instead of waiting until July. You never before bought goods so cheap at this season of year.

\$1.00 Quality 52-Inch All-Wool
Panama Sultings

52-inch Panama Sultings, made from pure Australian wool, elegantly finished in plain shades of brown, tan, reseda, myrtle, French blue, royal and navy; also black. Panamas are among the most fashionable fabrica this earner and are escalable address for myting those

fashionable fabrics this season, and are especially adapted for making those chic pleated Skirts. Do not miss this opportunity, for you will not get fabrics of this quality and width elsewhere under \$1.00.

50c. all wool Albatross, with a very elegant crepey finish, in 26 desirable colorings, including cream and black

garnet, green, blue and black..... \$1.00 quality 52-inch black silk lustre Mohair

50c. Mohair Brilliantines, in plain brown,

Sicilian; reduced to.

\$1.00 quality 42-inch black French Voile, chiffon finish; reduced to.....

89c. quality 43-inch black imported silk finish Nun's Veiling; reduced to

\$4.50 Silk Petti-

We shall sell just ten dozen of these Black Silk Petticoats to-morrow; so be here early if you would take advantage of this offer.

The taffeta used in them is of excellent wearing quality—with a splendid finish and a sharp rustle. Each Petticoat is accordion pleated and finished with deep-ruffle, or with extension ruffles.

You cannot duplicate the quality in any store below \$4.50. Bargain Friday here at \$2.95.

Friday's Book Bargains Best of Recent Fiction at 25c

Here are seven of the best recent novels which have had enormous sales at 98c, and \$1.08. To-morrow we offer popular editions of these books, printed from the plates of the \$1.50 editions on excellent paper and tastefully bound in fine cloth, at the remarkable price of 25c. The allotment for to-morrow's sale at 25c. is three thousand volumes, which we hope will last through the day's selling. In mail

orders add 12c. per volume for postage.

THE FOUR FEATHERS—A. E. W. Mason.

THE CONQUEROR—Gertrude Atherton

THE GARDEN OF A COMMUTER'S WIFE.

THE HEART OF ROME—F. Marion Crawford.

THE CELEBRITY—Winston Churchill.

THE CHOIR INVISIBLE—James Lane Allen.

THE PRIDE OF JENNICO—A. and E. Castle.

25c Each.

Art Embroidery.

Two-inch white silk Initial Letter, stamped to emb. in Hedebo 35c

Scarfs
Scarfs
Sofa Pillow, made for Summer use; well filled and nicely ruffled, 98c
69c, and
Stamped linen collar and cuff Sets; with enough material to fin25c
ish same
Summer Linen Hats, stamped
50c the new English eyelet \$2.25 We do stamping of all kinds.

Friday Special:

Habutai Silk at 49c These Black Habutais are perspiration and water proof. They are of a superior dress quality, and ideal for Summer wear. This lot is full 27 inches wide, and our regular price is 69c. the yard. You cannot buy it anywhere for less. We have five thousand yards to dispose of Friday at 49c.

Friday Special:

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Men's and Youths' \$8 Black Thibet Suits

Folding Go. Carts at 4.95



ing Go-Cart that has come into the market -because it is practical-light, yet strong, easy running; folds into small compass. It is built with reclining back and adjustble dasher; is fitted with rubber tire wheels and foot brake. You cannot buy this We shall sell an even hundred of them Bargain Friday at \$4.95. 5th Floor.

\$10.00 Go-Cart, \$6.45

Solid Reed side, with full roll, reclining back and adjustable dasher; green enamelled running gear; rubber tire wheels, with parasol holder and foot brake.

\$16.00 Go-Cart, \$9.85

Solid Reed sides, with shaped full roll, adjustable dasher and reclining back, with tubular running gear; porcelain handles; handsomely nickelled; rubber tire wheels.

Great clearance of 30 odd carts that originally ranged in price from \$10 to \$18, at..... \$8.50

Shirt Waists Bargains.

Five Hundred Ladies' Lawn Walsts, button back, yoke o openwork embroidery and rows of Val. lace, tucked blouse with zows of Val. lace, pleated back, new leg-o'-mutton sleeve, pleats running from shoulder; ucked cuff-

Special at 982 instead of \$1.50.

Five Hundred Ladies' Lawn Waists, with duchess yoke of bands of nainsook insertion, rows of Val. lace and small tucks; blouse trimmed with rows of insertion, button back, new sleeve, with tucks, and deep gauntlet cuff of tucks and hemstitching; large, full blouse— Special at \$1.39 instead of \$1.98.

Ladies' New Model in Lawn Waists, the entire front of beautiful design of English eyelet embroidery inlaid with small tucks, tucked back, new sleeve, with tucks running from shoulder, deep gauntlet cuff, fancy

Special at \$1.48 instead of \$2.25.

Five Hundred Ladies' Jap Silk Waists, the entire front embroidered, pretty design of the English eyelet embroidery, small tucks and French knots, tucked back, new sleeve, with tucks, fancy cuff and stocks—

Special at \$2.98 instead of \$3.98.

Three Hundred Ladies' Jap Silk Waists in black or white, yoke back and front of rows of Val. lace, hemstitching and fancy shirring, finished with rows of silk embroidery; new leg-o'-mutton sleeve, with deep gauntlet cuff of lace; fancy stock—

Special at \$3.50 instead of \$4.50.

Toilet Articles. Sheffield's Tooth Paste at11c Rubifoam at14c

Sherifeld's Footh Paste at 114c
Rubifoam at 114c
Murray & Lanman's Florida Water
at 37c
Danderine, small size, at 13c
Danderine, medium size, at 29c
Miner's Theatrical Cold Cream, ½-lb,
can, at 25c
Rosedale Cold Cream at 10c
Dr. Charles Flesh Food at 29c
La Blache Powder at 31c Petroleum Jelly, large size, at6c Rose Water, Rose Water and Glycer-

Solid Back Hair Brushes at 39c

style Cart anywhere for less than \$7.50. Razors and Cutlery STATEMEN SHIPE

Razors at 38c. From the famous English Cutlers, WADE & BUTCHER, Sheffield, England.

The genuine Wade & Butcher Razors are set ready for use and are fully warranted; each razor is marked with the Corporate and Registered Trade Mark. There are also Razors from the celebrated Wostenholm & Sons, Joseph Rogers & Sons, Razors of American and German make; all are fully guaranteed (no seconds). Your choice for 38 cts.

Razor Strops at 25c Swing Razor Strops, West Point and barber style, made of horsehide and porpoise skin, with Scotch webbing backs.

sizes 34to 44 In Men's 14 to 20 in Boys'. These Suits were man-ufactured to sell at \$8. We bought the entire lot, compris-ing about two hundred garments, at a price which enables us to sell them at \$5. All this season's styles; nicely made trim-6 med. Boys' \$3.50 Suits at \$1.85 Double Breasted Two-Piece Suits; an assort-iment of small lots, comprising a great variety of styles, in sizes from 7 to 16 years. Also wool crash Eton Satlor and Russian Suits, 3 to 8 years. None worth less than \$3.50. For Bargain Friday Piece Suits; an assort-

Unusual Grocery Bargains For Friday and Saturday

BACON Best quality Boneless
Breukfast Bacon; lean; best Sugar Cured Hams; tender meat; sugar cured Special, Bor 1b. 11/2c 12 b, each; 10 to 10 t Spe- 12%c Cones—Special blend; unexcelled flavor and srome; a pound as sole; rome; local package. Bos.; Sc. Can. 14c cans, dearly June; 2-pound cans; dozen, Bos.; Sc. Can. 14c cans, dozen, Bos.; Sc. Can. 14c can, dozen, dozen